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Outline of International Peace Cooperation  
Assignments for the Relief of Rwandan Refugees

1. Basic Policy:

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In response to the request from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Government of Japan has established an International Peace Cooperation Corps for the Relief of Rwandan Refugees, and will dispatch troops of the Self-Defense Forces (SDF) and liaison and coordination personnel, for the "Humanitarian International Relief Operations" of Article 3 (II) of the Law Concerning Cooperation for United Nations Peace-Keeping Operations and Other Operations.

2. Scope of Cooperation:

- (1) Medical care, sanitation, water management, airlifts, etc. (troops)
- (2) Liaison and coordination between the related organizations and the Corps (personnel)

3. Countries in which the International Peace Cooperation assignment will be implemented:

Zaire, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, etc. (excluding Rwanda)

4. Period of Dispatch:

September 16 - December 31, 1994

5. Size / Composition / Equipment:

(1) Troops to be Dispatched

- (a) Ground Self-Defense Force: 290 persons
- (b) Air Self-Defense Force: 180 persons

(c) Equipment

- (i) Weapons: 76 pistols (Cal 9mm), 163 type-64 rifles (Cal 7.62mm), and one type-62 machine gun (Cal 7.62mm)
- (ii) Vehicles: Type-82 command and correspond vehicle, large and small trucks; total 80 vehicles
- (iii) Aircraft: Four cargo planes (C-130H)

(2) Personnel to be Dispatched

For liaison and coordination component: 10 persons  
(without weapons)

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Japan formally decided on Dispatel of troops  
to take part in the relief effort of Awaradan  
Refugees. The following is the press release on that.  
I look forward to seeing you on Friday.